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In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit  
as follows: